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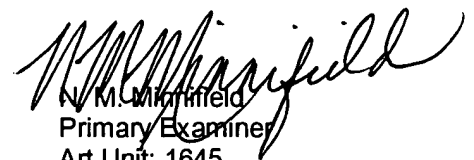
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The reply filed on August 2, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): When this application was originally filed on 10/7/03 there were only 2 claims. Claims 1 and 2 were amended in the amendment filed 01/05/05; only two claims pending. The amendment filed 08/02/05 now indicates that there are 23 claims. Applicants indicate that claims 1-20 and 22 have been canceled. This is not clear and it is also improper, since this application only contained 2 claims prior to the 08/02/05 amendment. This application has no claims 3-20 or 22, pending or canceled. Further, Applicants indicate that claim 21 has been amended; again there is no claim 21. Applicants are intitled to add new claims (i.e. claim 23), however the appropriate numbering system must be used. The numbering of claims is not in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126 which requires the original numbering of the claims to be preserved throughout the prosecution. When claims are canceled, the remaining claims must not be renumbered. When new claims are presented, they must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claims previously presented (whether entered or not). See 37 CFR 1.111. Applicants are also encouraged to comply with 37CFR 1.121 with regard to submitting amendments. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

  
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